



*The City of Seattle and King County
CELEBRATE ASIAN PACIFIC
AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH,
MAY 2006*

Renewal of America

*On display May 24 – May 31, 2006
at Seattle City Hall 1st flr lobby area
(near Bertha Knight Landes Room)*

"Renewal of America" Photo and Narrative Exhibit

With the exception of the Native Americans, everyone person in the United States descended from immigrants or came as an immigrant, refugee or were forcibly brought here as a slaves.

King County and the City of Seattle are pleased to host the traveling exhibit "Renewal of America" produced by the Wing Luke Asian Museum in honor of Asian Pacific American immigrant and refugees.

"Renewal of America" is a tribute to Asian Americans who had the courage to come to the United States to leave "back home" for a better life -- be it for freedom from political and/or social oppression, freedom from the violence of war or for want of a better life, bringing with them their deep passion for freedom, democracy and equality.

The 17 panel collection of photos and narrative depict Asian Pacific Americans who came after 1965. It complements the museums permanent exhibit which features earlier stories of generations of Asian immigrants from the turn of the century.

The Exhibit will be on display May 24 thru May 31, 2006 on the 1st floor lobby of Seattle City Hall, 600 4th Avenue.

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